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Election of 16 members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Transnational Corporations has 48 members. In accordance with resolution 1913 (LVII), the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1993, 16 members from all States to the Commission on Transnational Corporations for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994. Fifteen vacancies will occur on 31 December 1993 upon the expiration of the terms of the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Poland, the Republic of Korea and Zambia; one vacancy for a member from Western European and other States was not previously filled.

2. The 16 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council is to elect the following members whose election was postponed from previous sessions: two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993.

4. The membership of the Commission in 1993 is given in the annex to this document.

Annex

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

(48 members)

Membership in 1993

Twelve members from African States

Algeria (1995), Benin, (1995), Burundi* (1993), Congo (1994), Gabon (1994), Ghana* (1993), Kenya* (1993), Sudan (1994), Swaziland (1994), Tunisia (1995), Zambia* (1993), Zimbabwe (1995)

Eleven members from Asian States a/

Bangladesh* (1993), China (1995), India* (1993), Indonesia (1994), Iraq* (1993), Japan (1995), Pakistan (1994), Republic of Korea* (1993), Thailand (1994)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (1995), Bulgaria* (1993), Poland* (1993), Romania (1995), Russian Federation (1994)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (1995), Bahamas* (1993), Chile* (1993), Colombia* (1993), Costa Rica (1994), Guatemala (1994), Jamaica (1994), Mexico (1994), Peru (1995), Uruguay (1995)

Ten members from Western European and other States b/

Belgium* (1993), France (1995), Germany (1995), Italy* (1993), Netherlands (1994), Sweden (1994), Switzerland (1995), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1994), United States of America (1994)

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* Retiring member.

a/ There are two vacancies in this group (see para. 3 above).

b/ There is one vacancy in this group (see para. 3 above).